

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph starting at page 1, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The entire subject matter of each of the following U.S. and PCT applications is incorporated by reference. The applicant claims priority benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of the following applications:

- 1) US Application serial number 60/464,659, filed April 23, 2003, entitled "DISPENSING SYSTEMS";
- 2) U.S. Application serial number 60/523,701, filed November 21, 2003, entitled "MEDICAL MATERIAL HANDLING SYSTEMS";
- 3) U.S. Application serial number 60/523,702, filed November 21, 2003, entitled "MEDICAL TREATMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS", and

claims priority benefit to International Patent Application number PCT/CA2004/000604 filed April 23, 2004. --